

## THE OCALA BANNER



Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today;  
In your land and my land and half the world away;  
Rose red and blood red its stripes forever gleam;  
Snow white and soul white, the good forefathers' dream;  
Sky blue and true blue, with stars that gleam aright;  
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

You, flag and my flag, and oh, how much it holds!  
Your land and my land secure within its folds;  
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, the red and blue and white;  
The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you;  
Glorified all else beside, the red and white and blue.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**Nations**  
Presiden. of the United States—  
WM. J. BRYAN.  
Vice President of the United States—  
JOHN W. KERN.  
United States Senator—  
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.  
Member of Congress, 1st District—  
S. M. SPARKMAN.  
Presidential Electors—  
H. P. BAILEY.  
ROBT. E. DAVIS.  
P. W. BUTLER.  
GEORG C. MARTIN.  
SAMUEL PASCO.

**State**  
Comptroller—  
A. C. CROOM.  
Railroad Commissioner—  
ROYAL C. DUNN.  
Treasurer—  
W. V. KNOTT.  
Secretary of State—  
H. CLAY CRAWFORD.  
Governor—  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.  
Attorney General—  
PARK M. TRIMMELL.  
State Supt. of Public Instruction—  
WM. M. HOLLOWAY.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—  
B. E. McLIN.  
Justices of the Supreme Court—  
WILLIAM A. HOCKER.  
THOS. M. SHACKLEFORD.

**County**  
Representatives—  
W. D. CARN of Ocala.  
L. S. LIGHT of Reddick.  
County Judge—  
JOSEPH BELL of Ocala.  
Clerk of Circuit Court—  
S. T. SISTRUNK of Ocala.  
Sheriff—  
JOHN P. GALLOWAY of Ocala.  
Tax Collector—  
E. L. CARNEY of Ocala.  
Tax Assessor—  
ALFRED AYER of Ocala.  
Treasurer—  
THOS. E. PASTEUR of Ocala.  
Supt. Public Instruction—  
J. H. BRINSON.  
County Commissioners—  
Dis. 1—George MacKay, Ocala.  
Dis. 2—J. M. Mathews, Flemingtown.  
Dis. 3—M. M. Proctor, Pedro.  
Dis. 4—N. A. Fort, Lynne.  
Dis. 5—W. J. Crosby, Citra.  
Members of School Board—  
Dis. 1—Isaac Stevens, Ocala.  
Dis. 2—B. R. Blitch, Blitchton.  
Dis. 3—J. S. Grafton, Ft. McCoy.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Kern is doing some good talking.

Hughes has lost his voice. He will lose more than his voice next month.

The president is chafing because like a naughty boy he has been locked up. It is his first experience.

Editor Jordan says "salt fish are always good." So are fish stories, if taken "with a grain of salt."—Lake City Index.

The assessed value of real estate in the District of Columbia is \$255,324,834, an increase over last year of more than \$8,000,000.

The bubbles on the surface would indicate that Joe Bailey is very much submerged in that oil bath.—Atlanta Journal.

Who will be elected United States senator from Florida two years hence? Can anyone give us information on this point?—Jasper News.

Judge Parker says that the Standard Oil company gave \$100,000 to elect Roosevelt and Roosevelt is mad because it did not give more. But it will fight shy of the "fat fryers" hereafter.

We believe we know him—"but what's his name, and where he lives, we ain't a-going to tell." He's an intimate friend of the News man. Lowever.—Lake City Index.

Governor Hughes has broken down and cancelled his Wisconsin speaking dates. Taft's tour was a failure in the vote making line, and the story is repeated that Teddy is to take the stump.—Tampa Times.

## MORAL OBLIGATIONS IN POLITICS

We believe that we are as liberal in our politics as anyone can be. We hold to the belief that everyone has a right to the exercise of his franchise without dictation, let or hindrance of any kind. We hold to the belief that it is a sacred obligation and should be so exercised, and in the exercise of which no man should be belittled nor ostracised.

We hold to the belief that the man who has the courage of his convictions, though in a hopeless minority, should be commended and applauded for the open and valiant exercise of the same.

But we do not believe that a person has the right, either moral or political, to march under more than one political flag at the same time.

Each political party has its own organization, and the management and conduct of the same is entirely a family affair in which his neighbor, representing a different household, has no concern.

No democrat has any right in a populist or republican convention, helping to shape their policies and dictate their platforms.

If this were true—if the stronger party were permitted to participate in the councils of the weaker party—it could easily capture and control it, dictate its policies or put it out of business.

And following the same line of argument, the members of weaker parties have no right to participate in the councils of the stronger party, allying themselves to a faction of it, thus diverting it from its true course and foisting upon it candidates that do not truly represent its principles.

Bringing the discussion down to home affairs, we do not hesitate to emphatically assert that the democrats of Marion county have no right to take part in the councils of the populist party, and, because of its greater numerical strength, control it and make it turn its guns against itself; nor has the democratic party any moral right to participate or affiliate with republicans in their party conventions, and try and dictate their nominations and platforms, for the reason that they belong to a different political household.

Nor, on the other hand, has a populist or republican any right to participate in a democratic primary, and try and control it by voting for its nominees.

Why? Because everyone participating in a democratic primary subscribes, either actually or tentatively, to a pledge to vote for its nominees in the general election from president to constable, and if he fails to do so he violates a sacred and binding obligation. If we accord him this right we must also accord him the right to violate and repudiate a business obligation or turn his guns against his own side in battle.

A man who violates and repudiates his business obligations has no rating nor standing in the business world and the soldier who turns his guns against his own side in battle is adjudged a traitor and is mercilessly shot.

We have been informed that their political obligations are resting very lightly upon some of the voters of Marion county.

Indeed, we hear that there is a systematic effort on foot to knife Mr. Carn by some of those who are opposed to state prohibition.

In his primary speeches Mr. Carn did not "hide his light under a bushel." He told where and how he stood on every proposition that was up for discussion. He absolutely refused to tote water on both shoulders. He gave straightforward and unequivocal answers to every question propounded to him. He was as true to his convictions as the needle to the pole. Making a fight on lines plainly drawn, he was nominated in the first primary over others in the race by a large majority. He was nominated by the free and untrammelled white democratic voters of the county.

Listen to the argument, please, by those democrats who are knitting Mr. Carn!

They say that there is no more moral or political obligation resting upon them to vote the legislative ticket than it is for others to vote the national ticket, and point to the fact that there are quite a number of prominent and influential democrats in Ocala who are using their efforts and influence either positively or negatively to defeat Mr. Bryan, and of the two the former is the lesser evil because the legislature is largely democratic, and the defeat of one or two candidates here and there would make but very little difference in the general result, but the defeat of the national democratic ticket would mean a very menace to our republican form of government.

So the example and influence of these men, if followed to their logical conclusion, would mean the disruption and overthrow of the democratic party in the south, and the turning

loose of a veritable Pandora box of evils.

Don't let us do it. Don't let us put business above principle. Let us be courageous and do all in our power to preserve our form of government. Let us be true to our primary pledges and vote for every democratic nominee on the ticket. In this way we alone can keep up our political solidarity.

## THE CAUSE OF IT ALL

Of course everybody knows the outcome of the recent war between Russia and Japan, and the terms of peace which were agreed upon at Portsmouth, N. H., through the intervention of President Roosevelt; but it is probable that but a small proportion of our people could explain the real causes which led to the struggle. A few words therefore, setting forth some facts lately disclosed, fitted in with what has been common history, may be interesting. The various nations of Europe had looked with longing eyes toward portions of China, and when several years ago some German missionaries were killed, the Kaiser by way of compensation seized Kiao-Chow, which was followed by England occupying Wei-hai-Wei. Russia, seeing the chance of gratifying her desire for an ice free port, took Port Arthur, under the pretext of fear that she would be forestalled by some other country. By extending to this point a branch of the Siberian railway, she secured practical control over the whole of Manchuria. Japan joined with China in protest against this action, and an agreement was reached whereby all Russian troops should be withdrawn from this territory, except sufficient only to guard the line of railroad. The evacuation commenced and a conflict would have been avoided, but at this time one Bezobrazof appeared on the scene, acquiring by some means a controlling influence over the czar. Bezobrazof had become possessed of some possessions granted by the Korean government for cutting timber along the Yalu river, and he appears to have induced Nicholas to invest millions of dollars in his schemes, and not only this, but also against the advice of his ministers the czar allowed these operations to assume a politico-military aspect by sending in connection therewith bodies of troops into Korean territory. Japan accented in this the initial step toward Russian control there, called a halt in no uncertain tone, and the czar found himself obliged either to back out and probably lose his money or risk a war. Although utterly unprepared for such a climax he took the chance of the latter; the withdrawal of troops from Manchuria was stopped; some places which had been cleared were reoccupied, and the conflict began, the consequences of which are too familiar to need repetition.

## AN OPEN PROTEST

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 12, 1908.  
To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I have before me "Document H," a part of the Congressional Record of the National House of Representatives.

This document is called "A Review of Bryanism," and is therefore a critical review of the next president of the United States by one of the opposition for campaign purposes. The address is written with lead pencil and the writing looks familiar.

There are at least 75,000 postoffices in the United States, and if we allow 100 of these documents to each postoffice then we have 7,500,000 sent out at the expense of the people of the country. If they were sent under a one cent wrapper the postage alone would cost \$75,000. Say the paper and envelopes cost as much more, then we have \$150,000, spent by the government in this instance alone for partisan purposes to help elect Mr. Taft president. Is there any wonder we always have a deficit in the post-office department? Let us suppose that ten of these distributions will be made in this campaign, then the people, regardless of party affiliations will have put into this campaign \$1,500,000. To a man up a tree this looks like a prostitution of the great facilities of this government to the level of common ward politics.

The democrats of this country, regardless of past differences, should rise in their might and rebuke this unwarranted use of governmental facilities for party purposes. Let every democrat go to the polls and put in one for Bryan and Kern. If they are elected these abuses of power will be corrected.

Yours very truly,  
J. P. PHILLIPS.

Yancey Carter now thinks that Willie Randolph Hearst palmed off a "gold brick" on him. He feels like he has been made a fool of.

A wire from New Orleans says that the Naval Stores Marketing Company completed its organization in that city. Jacksonville is to be headquarters. The turpentine operators are jubilant.

## FIGS OF THISTLES?

The election and subsequent death of Mr. Taft would mean the occupancy of the White House by an official fryer who has during several years past approached, with differential hat in hand, the president or treasurer of most of the large corporations in the country. It was in the course of this official function that Sherman was profanely turned down by Mr. Harriman, with bitter denunciation of the republican party and reeking messages for the head of that party, that the party and the head of it had not been grateful for the \$250,000 which Mr. Harriman collected and gave in 1904.

Penrose, as one of the executive committee if nine which is to do the actual work of the republican campaign, is an error of taste and judgment, but not a great deal worse. With T. Coleman DuPont, of Delaware, however, the case differs. Among the combinations now being prosecuted by the federal government is that aggregation of companies known as the powder trust. Mr. DuPont is president of the \$70,000,000 DuPont powder company, president of the \$10,000,000 internal powder company, director of the International Smokeless Powder company, and vice president of the holding company, the Delaware Securities company, which owns a majority of the stock of the Laffin Rand Powder company.

Suppose that Mr. Taft being successful, should be approached by Mr. DuPont thus: "I am one of the ten men, including Chairman Hitchcock, who have put you on the plate. I don't want to be reminding you continually of the obligation; there is one small piece of patronage I should like, and I shan't speak to you about patronage again during your administration. There is a deserving young friend of mine whom I should like to have appointed to the position lately held by Mr. Purdy, in charge of that bureau of the department of justice which is seeking to break up my company, deprive me of some of my property, and declare me a violator of the law." Something analogous would have been the presence of Harry Thaw two years ago on a committee of ten to collect funds and promote the election of Jerome as district attorney.

A minority plank calling for a statute providing for publicity of campaign expenditures was thrown out of the committee on resolutions by a vote of 52 to 1, and was rejected on the floor of the convention by a vote of 880 to 94—Nebraska and Idaho and parts of Wisconsin favoring it. The amount of Bourbonism still left in the republican party is far too large.—Collier's Weekly.

There is now much activity in the schools and colleges of this state and the attendance shows great interest in the cause of education. The public schools in every county show an increase in attendance. At the University at Gainesville the enrollment promises to exceed all previous records and the opening of the University was made a gala day. The same report comes from Tallahassee at the opening of the Woman's College, and Columbia College at Lake City also reports the largest attendance in its history. Stetson and Rollins and the Methodist College at Sutherland all contain very glowing accounts. Florida is taking care of her educational interests well. The Ocala High School opened with an enrollment of nearly 500.

Hon. Don C. McMullen, senator-elect from Hillsborough county, is studying the "guarantee bank deposit plank" in the democratic platform with a view of having it enacted into a law in Florida. To one who has gone through two or three bank failures, as has been the ill-luck of the editor of this paper, the law looks mighty good. Indeed it has a more inviting look and a sweeter flavor than peaches and cream. Had it been a law in Florida all along many a man would have been many a dollar better off and instead of depositing in tin cans, hollow trees and bed ticking these deposits would have found their way to the banks and entered into the channels of trade. It seems to us that it is the best law ever suggested.

Mary Johnson, dressed in male attire and posing as a man for fifteen years, was a recent voyager on an incoming vessel. Her sex was discovered and she was detained at Ellis Island. She, however, pleaded her own case and did it so successfully that she was given her liberty and admitted. She proceeded immediately to New Orleans still donning her male attire. She says that she can make her way in the world better dressed as a man and can command a larger salary. She says that her sex is discriminated against. She is no doubt correct in her contention.

President Roosevelt's declination of further debate with Bryan bears evidence that he had been getting the worst of it. He had forgotten so many things and the relativities thereof that he was easily tangled in his own rope.—Tampa Times.

## THE NEW YORK WORLD'S PRESIDENTIAL POLL

The New York World has made a poll of New York state and gives Taft 15,000 over Bryan, and Chanler 193,000 over Hughes.

The World is ardently supporting the democratic state ticket and supporting the national ticket only indifferently, but it stands to reason that if Chanler wins by nearly two hundred thousand that Bryan will scarcely lose the state.

Cleveland won in New York state by one hundred and ninety-two thousand, and which was largely a protest against White House interference in state politics, and the protest against dictation from the White House in national affairs will manifest itself as strongly this year.

The republicans will at least get a bad fright next month, but we are led to believe that they will be beaten on hip and thigh, and they cannot be given a bigger defeat than they deserve.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Banner states that an Ocala preacher is preparing a series of sermons on the ten commandments. What an inspiration they should be to a minister! If applied to local conditions, what crowds they would draw, and how much good they would accomplish! The average preacher, like the average editor, prefers to base his sermons on things that happened two thousand years ago, or in the next state, and to fight shy of local conditions which may reflect on his next neighbor, or the man who is the biggest contributor. The world is full of nice things and commendable acts; while on the other hand great good could be accomplished by the press and pulpit if they would see things within their vision and expose them. As our friend, Hugh Sparkman, editor of the late Wauchula Telegram, said: "I'd like to publish the truth in one issue of the Telegram—and I'll do it, too, if I'm guaranteed protection from two-thirds of my subscribers."—DeLand News.

## BRYAN'S GREAT FIGHT

Treasurer Mack says that Bryan is making the greatest political fight in the history of the world. Every day since his nomination his cause has grown stronger until it has become an irresistible force. It has brought cheer to every democratic heart and dismay to the opposition.

States that a month ago were regarded as surely republican are today claimed by democrats, and conceded as debatable by republicans.

We are now in the last month of the contest and the battle will be waged fiercely in every debatable precinct in the United States.

## CONTEMPORARY OPINION

Judge Wolfe "renigged" on that decision of his, and his citation to a number of Florida lawyers to appear before him in contempt proceedings was withdrawn, with apologies for his mistake. Hon. W. A. Blount seems to have taught him more law in the short while he addressed the honorable court than the once independent candidate for state superintendent of public instruction ever knew. And it must be very consoling to the taxpayers of Santa Rosa county to pay the bills for this judge's mistakes.—Lake City Index.

## ALBERTUS VOGT

Albertus Vogt, the original Duke of Dunnellon, but now of Lakeland, was in Plant City this week. He claims to have a high explosive, for which the government has offered him, he says, \$125,000, but he is holding it at \$3,000,000. We would rather see him get that \$3,000,000 than any man in Florida, for if there ever was a circulating medium it is Albertus Vogt, and not a mean bone in his body.—Plant City Advance.

Florida also seems to be going wrong. Halstead Bowden, a prominent politician, has made his sudden disappearance from Tampa, and James Harvey Witherspoon Phillips, one of the prominent delegates to the Denver convention, has gone wrong and is held in the state of North Carolina on a charge of embezzlement from an Indiana firm. He will be taken to Pensacola for trial.

The outlook in Georgia is bad for Hon. John Temple Graves. Hon. Yancey Carter, his nominee for governor, failed to carry a single county. The success of the regular democratic tickets would indicate that the democracy of the south is at least united and will present a "solid" front to the enemy.

R. J. Owens of Pensacola has been acquitted of the murder of A. B. Jones of that place, having shot him in self defense. The shooting occurred on September 5th, and Mr. Jones lived until October 6th. The altercation and shooting occurred in the back yard of Mr. Owens' home.

## BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

## CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better. We thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

## SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring, so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one vial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer could secure the Cuticura Remedies. Travis Bates, Hamburg, Ark., April 29, 1907."

## GONE WRONG

The friends of Mr. F. M. Brown of Silver Springs will regret very much to learn of his having gone wrong.

He confessed to having robbed the postoffice at Silver Springs twice of postage stamps amounting in all to less than one hundred dollars.

Mr. Brown is sixty-two years old, and at best had but a few years to live, and it is regrettable that in his old age that he should have gotten his consent to take such a false and fatal step.

He has been sick for a long time, and it is thought, perhaps, that he is not in his right mind.

The democratic presidential electors are H. P. Bailey, P. W. Butler, Robert E. Davis, George C. Martin and Samuel Pasco. Study these names well so you will be sure to mark them when you enter the voting booth on the third of November.

The Gainesville Sun refers to "Don Cupid." This one is doubtless a Spaniard.—Lake City Index. But "Don Cupid" is no doubt first cousin to "Dan Cupid," and they inhabit every clime.

Hon. R. Hudson Burr of Florida was elected vice president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners at the recent meeting of the association in Washington.

Haskell declares that he will bring suit against President Roosevelt for defamation of character. No doubt the president will put him down as an "undesirable citizen."

## Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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